CAMBRIDGE R.A. CHAPTER

BY LAWS.

By-Laws

OF

Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter.

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CHARTER.

(*Signed*) RICHARD BRIGGS,
Grand High Priest.

To all the Exalted and Enlightened under the Canopy of Heaven,

Wheresoever Assembled or Dispersed,

The GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, sendeth Greeting:

BE IT KNOWN, that in pursuance of the Powers vested in us by the Constitution of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for sundry good and sufficient reasons us thereunto moving, and reposing special trust and confidence in the Masonic Abilities of the following Companions of this degree, all resident in or near the City of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth aforsaid, have constituted, and by these presents do constitute: EBEN DENTON, CALEB CARPENTER ALLEN, FREDERICK WILLIAM GREGORY, ZEPHANIAH H. THOMAS, JR., WILLIAM FLETCHER KNOWLES, FRANK A. KENNEDY, THOMAS LeFRANCIS, JR., SAMUEL M. DAVIS, JOSEPH G. HOLT, LUCIUS ROBINSON PAIGE, and ENOS BURT PHILLIPS, together with all their regular Associates, Companions, and Successors, into a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, by the name and style of

Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter,

to take rank, date, and precedence from the Thirteenth

day of December, in the Year of our LORD one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. And we do hereby authorize and empower them, the said Companions, or any nine of them, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, to open and hold a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in said City of Cambridge, and to Exalt at their discretion any Master Mason, to the degree of Royal Arch Mason: and for that purpose to open and hold, Lodges of Mark Masters, Past Masters, and Most Excellent Masters, agreeably to the ancient Usages and Customs of Royal Arch Masons; also to make and establish By-Laws and Regulations for the government of said Chapter and Lodges, provided such By-Laws and Regulations are not contrary to the constitution of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the Commonwealth, and the same at pleasure to alter or repeal; and further to order and establish such Dues and Fees for the admission of Candidates and Members as to them, or a major part of them, and their associates shall seem proper, and as are required by the said Grand Chapter.

And we do hereby appoint our Excellent Companion Zephaniah H. Thomas, Jr., first High Priest, Excellent Companion William Fletcher Knowles, first King, and Excellent Companion Joseph G. Holt, first Scribe of said Chapter.

And we do hereby enjoin upon the Companions of the said Chapter, that they, or any number of them, do not at any time, hold any private meetings or assemblies for Masonic purposes, except in the presence of a Companion appointed by the Grand High Priest, Deputy Grand High Priest, Grand King, or Grand Scribe, or in the presence of either the High Priest, King or Scribe of the said Chapter for the time being. And further, that

they regularly pay or cause to be paid, annually, to this Grand Chapter, all their lawful dues.

And it is hereby absolutely required of the said High Priest, King and Scribe, for the time being, that they attend regularly either in person or by their Proxies, at all regular Communications of this Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE the GRAND HIGH PRIEST, DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST, GRAND KING and GRAND SCRIBE, have hereunto subscribed our names, and caused the SEAL of the said GRAND CHAPTER to be affixed, and the same to be attested by the GRAND SECRETARY, this Nineteenth day of January, Anno Lucis, five thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

(*Signed*)

SEAL

JOHN WILLIAM DADMUN,
Deputy Grand High Priest.

DAVID W. CRAFTS,
Grand King.

MARLBOROUGH WILLIAMS,
Grand Scribe.

ATTEST: THOMAS WATERMAN,
Grand Secretary.

OFFICERS

OF

Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter,

UNDER DISPENSATION.

HIGH PRIEST,	HENRY ENDICOTT.
KING,	WM. F. KNOWLES.
SCRIBE,	JOSEPH G. HOLT.
CHAPLAIN,	REV. LUCIUS R. PAIGE.
CAPTAIN OF THE HOST,	Z. H. THOMAS, JR.
PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER,	EBEN DENTON.
ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN,	FRANK A. KENNEDY.
MASTER THIRD VEIL,	J. D. NUTTING.
MASTER SECOND VEIL,	T. LeFRANCIS, JR.
MASTER FIRST VEIL,	SAMUEL M. DAVIS.
TREASURER,	CALEB C. ALLEN.
SECRETARY,	FRED. W. GREGORY.

OFFICERS, - - - 1866.

High Priest,	Z. H. THOMAS, Jr.
King,	WM. F. KOWLES.
Scribe,	JOSEPH G. HOLT.
Chaplain,	Rev. C. A. SKINNER.
Captain of the Host,	FRANK A. KENNEDY.
Principal Sojourner,	CHARLES HARRIS.
Royal Arch Captain,	ENOS B. PHILLIPS.
Master Third Veil,	SAMUEL M. DAVIS.
Master Second Veil,	SAMUEL D. YOUNG.
Master First Veil,	WILLIAM J. DOWD.
Treasurer,	CALEB C. ALLEN.
Secretary,	FRED. W. GREGORY.
Senior Steward,	LEANDER GREELY.
Junior Steward,	WM. L. LATHROP.
Sentinel,	DANIEL M. HAZEN.

OFFICERS, - - - 1867.

High Priest,	Z. H. THOMAS, Jr.
King,	JOSEPH G. HOLT.
Scribe,	CHARLES HARRIS.
Chaplain,	Rev. H. W. WARREN.
Captain of the Host,	CHAS. A. SKINNER.
Principal Sojourner,	HIRAM L. CHASE.
Royal Arch Captain,	SAMUEL M. DAVIS.
Master Third Veil,	HORACE W. FULLER.
Master Second Veil,	EBEN C. PRESCOTT.
Master First Veil,	L. M. HANNUM.
Treasurer,	GEORGE P. CARTER.
Secretary,	SEYMOUR B. SNOW.
Senior Steward,	WM. L. LATHROP.
Junior Steward,	WILLIAM DAILEY.
Sentinel,	DANIEL M. HAZEN.

OFFICERS, --- 1868.

HIGH PRIEST,	CHARLES HARRIS.
KING,	HIRAM L. CHASE.
SCRIBE,	SAMUEL M. DAVIS.
CHAPLAIN,	REV. H. W. WARREN.
CAPTAIN OF THE HOST,	HORACE W. FULLER.
PRINCIPAL SOJOURNER,	L. M. HANNUM.
ROYAL ARCH CAPTAIN,	WILLIAM J. DOWD.
MASTER THIRD VEIL,	EBEN C. PRESCOTT.
MASTER SECOND VEIL,	WM. L. LATHROP.
MASTER FIRST VEIL,	D. P. CUMMINGS.
TREASURER,	GEORGE P. CARTER.
SECRETARY,	SEYMOUR B. SNOW.
SENIOR STEWARD,	WILLIAM DAILEY.
JUNIOR STEWARD,	ALFRED WHITMAN.
SENTINEL,	DANIEL M. HAZEN.

BY-LAWS

OF

Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter.

ARTICLE I.

NAME OF CHAPTER.

SEC. 1. This Chapter shall be styled "CAMBRIDGE ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER."

REGULAR MEETINGS.

SEC. 2. The Regular Meetings of this Chapter shall be on the Second Friday in each month, at such hour as the High Priest shall direct; provided, however, that during the Summer months, the meetings may be suspended by a vote of the Chapter.

OFFICERS OF CHAPTER.

SEC. 3. This Chapter shall consist of a High Priest, King, and Scribe, comprising the Council, Captain of the Host, Principal Sojourner, Royal Arch Captain, three Masters of the Veils, a Treasurer, Secretary, two Stewards, and as many other members as the Chapter shall admit.

OFFICERS, HOW AND WHEN ELECTED.

SEC. 4. The officers of this Chapter shall be elected by written ballots, at the Regular Meeting in December, annually; and shall perform the duties of their offices, respectively, until others are elected and installed in their places. Any vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, shall be filled in like manner, and at such time as the Chapter may decide, — due notice thereof being inserted in the notifications of the meeting at which the election is to take place. The Council shall appoint a Chaplain and Tyler, each of whom may be exempted from assessments by a vote of the Chapter.

ARTICLE II.

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1. Every applicant for membership shall be proposed by a member of this Chapter, at a Regular or Special meeting, and may be balloted for at the next meeting, provided his name shall have been placed on the notification for said meeting.

ELECTION AND FEES FOR MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 2. No Companion shall be admitted to membership, except by the unanimous ballot of the members present, and before any Companion shall be entitled to the privileges, he shall pay to the Secretary five dollars and sign the By-Laws.

Every Companion who shall have been elected a member of this Chapter, and shall neglect signing the By-Laws, pay the usual fee, for the space of six months after their election, shall forfeit all claims to membership.

ASSESSMENTS.

SEC. 3. Every member of this Chapter shall pay an annual assessment of four dollars, except such as are exempted by a vote of the Chapter, or have been admitted honorary members. Provided, however, that any member who has paid dues for twenty-five years, or who shall pay the dues for ten years in advance, shall thereafter be exempt from quarterages.

*DELINQUENTS.

SEC. 4. Every member shall settle his account with the Secretary at or before the Regular Meeting of this Chapter in December of each year. Any member neglecting so to do shall be notified of his delinquency by the Secretary; and if he shall continue such neglect for the space of one year after being thus notified, his name being reported to the Chapter as a delinquent, his membership may be declared forfeited.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 5. No Companion shall be admitted an honorary member except by a unanimous ballot, nor unless his name shall have been inserted on

the notifications for the meeting at which the ballot is to be taken; provided, however, that any Companion who has paid dues for twenty-five years successively, shall be entitled to honorary membership. And any Companion of this Chapter, who shall become an honorary member, shall enjoy all the privileges of his former membership.

ARTICLE III.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.

SEC. 1. Every candidate for the Degrees shall be proposed by a member of the Chapter, in writing, and shall stand proposed at least fourteen days. His name shall be inserted on the notification for the meeting at which the ballot is to be taken. He shall deposit the sum of thirty-five dollars with the Secretary before the application is balloted upon, and in case of rejection, the fee shall be returned in full, by the Secretary.

BALLOT FOR DEGREES MUST BE UNANIMOUS.

SEC. 2. No candidate shall receive the Degrees in this Chapter except by a unanimous vote of the members present when the ballot is taken. In case of rejection, the High Priest may order a second or third ballot.

FEES FOR PART OF THE DEGREES.

SEC. 3. A Brother having received a part of the Chapter Degrees in some other Chapter, and being desirous of receiving the remainder in this, may receive them by a unanimous vote and paying as follows, viz.: for the Mark Degree, ten dollars: for the Most Excellent, ten dollars; and for the Royal Arch Degree, fifteen dollars.

CANDIDATES ENTITLED TO DIPLOMA.

SEC. 4. Every Companion who may be exalted in this Chapter shall be entitled to a Diploma.

ARTICLE IV.

ON FINANCE.

SEC. 1. The Council shall constitute the Committee on Finance, who shall have the general superintendence of the funds of the Chapter; shall examine all bills, and approve such as are found correct; shall examine the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer; and at the Annual Meeting shall present a written report, giving a full statement of the financial affairs of the Chapter.

DUTY OF TREASURER.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys from the Secretary, and receipt to him therefor; and to pay all bills which have been approved by the Committee on Finance, and all appropriations made by the Chapter. At the close of each year, and previous to the Annual Meeting of the Chapter, he shall render to the Committee of Finance a just and fair account of all

moneys received and paid by him during the past year; and deliver to his successor in office, or the Committee of Finance, all moneys remaining in his hands, and all other property belonging to the Chapter entrusted to his care.

DUTY OF SECRETARY.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a just and fair record of the proceedings of the Chapter; to receive all moneys due, to pay the same to the Treasurer, and take a receipt therefor; he shall notify all members of the meetings of the Chapter, and shall place upon each notice the names of all candidates for Degrees and membership; he shall notify all committees of their appointment; he shall also report to the Chapter the names of all delinquent members, agreeable to the fourth Section of Article II.; and in case a candidate for Degrees is rejected, he shall send the name of the rejected applicant to the Grand Chapter. He shall receive as a compensation for his services, the sum of three dollars for each meeting of the Chapter which he shall attend, and one dollar for each Diploma.

DUTY OF TYLER.

SEC. 4. The Tyler shall attend all meetings of the Chapter, and have the hall in proper order; he shall always be subject to the direction of the Council.

ARTICLE V.

RELIEF, ON DEATH OF MEMBERS.

SEC. 1. In case of the death of any member of this Chapter, it shall be the duty of the Council to ascertain the condition of the family of such deceased member; and if, in their opinion, the circumstances of the family are such as to require pecuniary aid, they shall be authorized to give from the funds of the Chapter any sum not exceeding twenty dollars.

BY-LAWS: HOW ALTERED.

SEC. 2. These By-Laws shall not be altered, amended, or repealed, unless a proposition therefor has been made in writing and read in open Chapter, specifying the Section to be altered, and the fact inserted on the notification for the meeting at which the subject is to be acted upon; nor even then, unless two-thirds of the members present shall vote in the affirmative.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

OF

CAMBRIDGE ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

Eben Denton,	Petitioners.
Caleb C. Allen,	"
Fred W. Gregory,	"
Z. H. Thomas, Jr.	"
William F. Knowles,	"
Frank A. Kennedy,	"
Thomas LeFrancis, Jr.,	"
Samuel M. Davis,	"
Joseph G. Holt,	"
Enos B. Phillips,	"
Lucius R. Paige,*	"
Henry Endicott.*	Feb. 16, 1866.
John Hews,*	Mar. 30, 1866.
Gilbert Nurse,*	Ap'l 20, 1866.
John D. Nutting.	Feb. 16, 1866.
Daniel U. Chamberlin,	" " "
Seymour B. Snow,	" " "
George W. King,	" " "
William F. Brown,	" " "
George E. Ryder,	" " "

Those marked [*] are honorary members.

Augustus Towne,	Feb. 16, 1866.
Elijah Clark,	" " "
James A. Woolson,	" " "
Aaron Hale, Jr.,	" " "
John Remick,	" " "
James C. Davis,	" " "
Ezra Parmenter,	" " "
Joseph Whitney.	" " "
Jacob L. Bailey,	" " "
Alonzo Packard,	" " "
Henry F. Wade,	" " "
Samuel L. Montague,	" " "
W. Rowland Norcross,	" " "
William J. Dowd,	" " "
Samuel D. Young,	" " "
John F. Wheeler,	" " "
Thomas G. Clarkson,	" " "
William L. Lathrop,	" " "
Daniel W. Niles,	" " "
Daniel M. Hazen,	" " "
Richard Ryder,	" " "
Charles R. Bradford,	" " "
Alexander Dickinson,	" " "
Jonas C. Wellington,	" " "
William Gibson,	" " "
James P. Wallace, Jr.,	" " "
Daniel H. Thurston,	" " "
Curtis C. Nichols,	" " "
Augustus R. Bayley,	" " "
Leander Greely,	" " "
George G. Gove,	" " "
John Stone,	" " "
Charles A. Skinner,	" " "

K. S. Chaffee,	Feb. 16, 1866.
Charles A. Holman,	" " "
Richard O'Brien,	" " "
J. W. Denton,	" " "
Nathan N. Austin,	" " "
Henry Hooker,	" " "
Simeon Snow,	" " "
Edward T. Nichols,	" " "
Joseph G. Ball,	" " "
Gustavus A. Smart,	" " "
Charles A. Sawyer,	" " "
Charles Harris,	" " "
Charles Tufts,	" " "
William Dailey,	" " "
Daniel L. Tirrell,	" " "
Edward D. Harris,	" " "
Hiram L. Chase,	" " "
Joseph A. Wellington,	" " "
Phineas B. Hovey,	" " "
Daniel P. Cummings,	Mar. 2, 1866.
David P. Muzzey,	" " "
John H. Flagler,	Mar. 30, 1866.
James Mellen,	" " "
Curtis Davis,	Ap'l 20, 1866,
Benjamin B. Whittemore,	" " "
George W. Seaverns,	" " "
Eliphalet S. Noyes,	" " "
Thomas L. Smith,	" " "
Enos W. Reed,	" " "
J. Phillip Rinn,	May 4, 1866.
Eben C. Prescott,	" " "
George P. Carter,	" " "
L. M. Hannum,	" " "

Horatio Towne,	May 4, 1866.
Perez F. Bonney,	" " "
Bailey Shackford,	" " "
Samuel P. Adams,	June 15, 1866.
Atherton H. Stevens, Jr.,	" " "
Augustus H. Hews,	" " "
Frederic F. Claussen,*	" " "
Alden Bolton,	" " "
William B. Cobb,	" " "
Charles W. Welch,	" " "
John M. Tyler,	" " "
Otis H Hendley,	" " "
Horace W. Fuller,	" " "
Henry W. Warren,	Sept. 21, 1866.
Alfred Whitman,	" " "
Richard W. Dickson,	" " "
H. Staples Potter,	Nov. 16, 1866.
Joseph W. Kinsley,	Feb. 15, 1867.
Joseph Williams,	Mar. 29, 1867.
True Scales,	" " "
Francis Doane,	" " "
J. Warren Cotton,	" " "
Charles H. Eggleston,	" " "
George H. Folger,	May 17, 1867.
Joseph Uhrig,	" " "
Freeland S. Holmes,	" " "
Charles Pierce,	" " "
Alexander McDonald,	" " "
Edward B. Bowen,	June 21, 1867.
Cyrus D. Wilder,	" " "
John J. Hillman,	" " "

* Deceased.

John H. Marcy,	Dec. 20, 1867.
John S. March, Jr.,	" " "
James E. Hall,	" " "
Jacob F. Healey,	" " "
Benjamin H. Champney,	" " "
Charles F. Thurston,	" " "
Martin Bangs,	" " "
Leon Goodall,	" " "
E. B. Chase,	April 17, 1868.
George L. Cade,	" " "
Warren G. Roby,	" " "
Lysander F. Babcock.	" " "
Richard Dolton,	" " "